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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA : National Intelligence Officer for Warning
Director, National Foreign Assessment Center

FROM : [redacted]
National Intelligence Officer for Western Europe

SUBJECT : Organizational Meeting on Warning and Initial
Report - Western Europe

1. Following a briefing by the National Intelligence Officer for Warning, the West European group had a brief discussion of procedures and agreed as follows:

- that we will plan to meet every fourth Wednesday at 1000;
- I will circulate an agenda of items to be discussed two days before the meeting;
- all agencies are invited to propose items for the agenda, and these will include a one sentence statement of the general thrust;
- ad hoc meetings may be suggested by anyone and may be used to initiate or coordinate an Alert Memorandum;
- the regular sessions will also provide occasion to discuss any pending community business even if not necessarily associated with warning.

2. Concerning how the concept of warning might be made meaningfully applicable to Western Europe, I suggested that we might have a report consisting of two categories of items: The first would be more or less specific things involving some potential "nastiness" the US should be alerted to. This might become a kind of check list of contingencies, and many of

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